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Attorney's Docket No.: 042390.P8456

Patent

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In re Application of:)
OSBORNE, R.) Examiner: Unknown
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Application No.: 09/675,991) Art Unit: Unknown
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Filed: September 29, 2000)
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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR IMPROVED)
HALF-DUPLEX BUS PERFORMANCE)
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Attention: Box Missing Parts

Response To Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application
(Filing Date Granted)

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing parts of Application (Filing Date Granted) mailed November 8, 2000, please find enclosed:

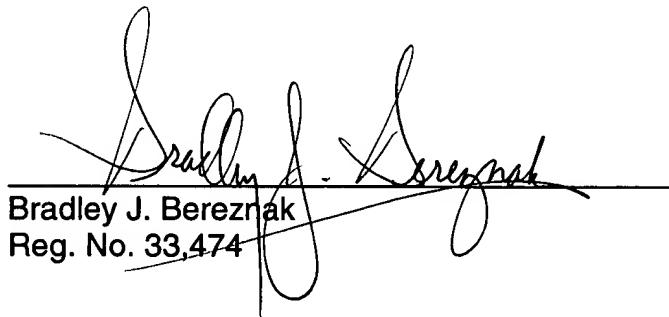
- (1) a duly executed Declaration and Power of Attorney with respect to the above-referenced patent application;
- (2) a check in the amount of \$130.00 in payment of the surcharge of 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e); and
- (3) a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (Part 2).

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Respectfully submitted,

BLAKELY SOKOLOFF TAYLOR & ZAFMAN, LLP

Dated: Jan. 5, 2001

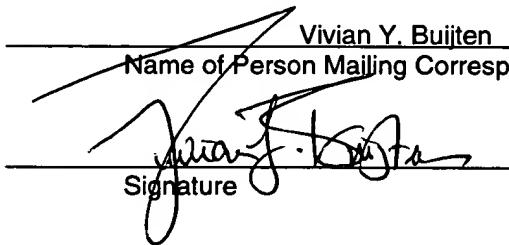


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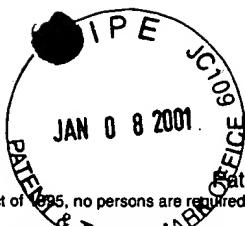
I hereby certify that the foregoing Response, copy thereof, the executed Declaration/Power of Attorney, Part 2 - Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts Of Application, Fee Transmittal, and check in the amount of \$130.00, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patent, Washington, D.C. 20231, Attention: Box Missing Parts, on January 5, 2001.



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Application No. 09/675,991
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 First Named Inventor Randy B. Osborne
 Group Art Unit Not Yet Assigned
 Examiner Name Not Yet Assigned
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1. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any over payments to:

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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FEE CALCULATION

1. **BASIC FILING FEE**

<u>Large Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee Description</u>	<u>Fee Paid</u>
Fee Code 101	Fee Code 201	Utility application filing fee	_____
710	355	Design application filing fee	_____
320	160	Plant filing fee	_____
490	245	Reissue filing fee	_____
710	355	Provisional application filing fee	_____
150	75		

SUBTOTAL (1) \$ 00.00

2. **EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

<u>Total Claims</u>	<u>Independent Claims</u>	<u>Multiple Dependent</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee from below</u>	<u>Fee Paid</u>
24			- 20** = 4	X 18.00	= 00
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**Or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below.

Large Entity Small Entity

<u>Fee Code</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Code (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Description</u>
103	18	203	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	80	209	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) \$ 00.00

FEE CALCULATION (continued)**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

<u>Larg Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee Description</u>	<u>Fee Paid</u>		
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105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	<u>130.00</u>
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	390	216	195	Extension for reply within second month	
117	890	217	445	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,390	218	695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,890	228	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to Institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,240	242	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	243	220	Design issue fee	
144	600	244	300	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	130	123	130	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	710	246	355	For filing a submission after final rejection (see 37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149	710	249	355	For each additional invention to be examined (see 37 CFR 1.129(b))	
179	710	279	355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify) _____

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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